

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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KENNETH HATLEN,

Case No. 3:15-cv-321-RCJ-VPC

Plaintiff,

v.

BYRNE et al.,

ORDER

Defendants.

I. DISCUSSION

Plaintiff, who is a prisoner in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections (“NDOC”), has not filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or paid the full filing fee in this case. (See ECF No. 1). Additionally, Plaintiff has submitted a blank complaint with a motion for leave to file outside the form complaint. (ECF No. 1-1, 1-2).

The Court now dismisses this case without prejudice. Plaintiff is a frequent and experienced litigator in this Court. Prior to June 18, 2015, Plaintiff filed five civil rights actions this year without the accompanying application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or filing fee and submitted blank complaints with motions for leave to file outside the form complaint. Each time, the Court granted Plaintiff 30 days to file his applications to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the full filing fee and granted Plaintiff 30 days to file a complaint outside of the form complaint.¹ On June 18, 2015, Plaintiff initiated three new

¹ See *Hatlen v. Cox*, 3:15-cv-10-MMD-VPC; *Hatlen v. Cox*, 3:15-cv-86-MMD-

1 civil rights actions without the applications to proceed *in forma pauperis* or filing fee and
2 submitted blank complaints with motions for leave to file outside the form complaint.²

3 The Court will no longer entertain Plaintiff's incomplete filing tactics and
4 dismisses this case without prejudice. When Plaintiff is ready to properly initiate a new
5 case he shall (1) file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, on the
6 correct form with complete financial attachments in compliance with 28 U.S.C. §
7 1915(a); or (2) pay the full \$400 fee for filing a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing
8 fee and the \$50 administrative fee). He shall also submit a complete complaint and, if
9 necessary, Plaintiff may simultaneously file a motion for leave to file outside of the form
10 complaint.

11 **II. CONCLUSION**

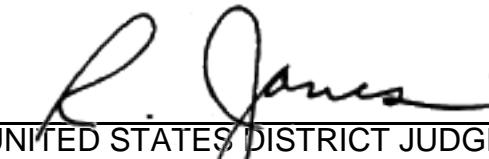
12 For the foregoing reasons, it is ordered that this case is dismissed in its entirety
13 without prejudice.

14 It is further ordered that Plaintiff may initiate a new case by filing a complete
15 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and a complete complaint.

16 It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Court shall send Plaintiff the approved
17 form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a prisoner, as well as the document
18 entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

19 It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Court shall enter judgment accordingly.

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21 Dated this 25th day of June, 2015.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

VPC; *Hatlen v. Cox*, 3:15-cv-93-RCJ-WGC; *Hatlen v. Cox*, 3:15-cv-112-RCJ-WGC; and
Hatlen v. Byrne, 3:15-cv-180-RCJ-WGC.

² See *Hatlen v. Byrne*, 3:15-cv-321-RCJ-VPC; *Hatlen v. Cox*, 3:15-cv-322-MMD-WGC; and *Hatlen v. Baker*, 3:15-cv-323-MMD-WGC.